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Hello again everyone. A special welcome to another group of new subscribers joining us this month. My apologies, once again, for a late distribution of the Newsletter this month. I began my new part-time employment three weeks ago. The learning curve has been steep and the hours very long. Things are beginning to settle in now and I should be able to get things back on schedule again for next month. Thanks for your understanding.

We have a couple of special items in the Monthly Special Zone for June, namely D-Day and Father's Day. Please take a moment to have a look at them. Although D-Day has already past, I thought it important to remember it and feature it here in the Newsletter. Happy Father's day to all the dads out there. Enjoy your special day.

You will notice a change in the presentation of the Newsletter this month. I have decided to scatter the Radio H.F. publicity material throughout the Newsletter, rather than grouping it all together at the end. No, you can't fool me anymore! I know you guys review all the good, free stuff in the opening Zones each month, but just how many of you stop as soon as the sales pitch raises its ugly head? Come on, you can admit it! So, I'll be scattering some advertising material throughout the Newsletter from here on in, hoping to catch you off-guard, getting you to review what Radio H.F. has to offer commercially. We just keep trying to re-invent the wheel.

So, let's get on with it. Have a great month, everyone. Please take a moment to respond to the survey question, and at the same time why not send along a web site to share with us all. A big "Thank you" to all of this month's contributors. Take care.

THE MONTHLY SURVEY

Last month's survey question, "Should Morse Code be maintained as a requirement for H.F. amateur radio licensing?" generated only 30 responses from the over 1000 e-mails to which this newsletter is sent. Not a very impressive turn-out, to say the least!

Regardless, here are the results: 11 votes for retaining Morse Code as a requirement; 19 votes for dropping the code requirement.

Some of you sent along a few interesting comments with your vote. The one comment that set me back, and I shall not divulge the person's identity, stated that Morse Code should be retained as a requirement because

"it separates the professionals and the elite from the rest".

I can only respond to that by saying that if there are many people out there who think this way, no wonder amateur radio is struggling to find new blood.

I didn't present my views on this issue last month, and a number of you asked about by feelings. I have, for many years, felt that the code requirement should be eliminated, but substituted with a greater emphasis on the teaching of operating skills and practices, as well as on-air etiquette. When I took my amateur course almost 10 years ago now, I spent 30 hours of class time going over theory, block diagrams, basic electronics, etc. etc., but not one single minute in front of a radio, and not one single minute focusing on practice or dummy QSOs. 12 people started in the class, only 6 completed it, and to my knowledge, after just a few short years, I was the only remaining graduate on the air. The whole process needs to be seriously examined, in my opinion. But hey, that's just me!

THIS MONTH'S SURVEY

Let's focus on equipment this month. I'm sure all of you have numerous radios, either AM, FM, or shortwave. You may also have scanners, amateur transceivers, CB radios, FRS units, etc. Everyone certainly has their favourite activities and pastimes. What I'd like to know is which piece of equipment, in whichever category, do you consider to be your favourite piece of radio equipment; that unit that you just wouldn't part with, for love or money. Just send along the make and model number and I'll compile the "Top Ten" list of radio equipment. One unit per person only, please. Results next month. Please take a moment to participate.

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

Jerry Brookman, KL7CMN, Kenai, Alaska: I am ashamed that I haven't thanked you for all your great efforts in putting out the Radio H.F. Newsletter. THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

S. Read, United Kingdom: Many regards and compliments on an excellent feature packed site for SW listeners and hams.

Charles Leggatt, Toronto, Ontario: Sheldon, you do one hell of a good job...that few read you and less bother to reply should not stop the excellence of your endeavour.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

(Only 6 of you this month, excluding myself! Let's hear from you, folks!)

Mike Brooker, Toronto, Ontario
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Janice Laws, Dorval, Quebec
Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario
Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia
Bill Westenhaver, Montreal, Quebec

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

D-DAY

http://www.dday.co.uk/

Although the date itself has passed earlier this month, we remember the day and what it stands for in the history of the world. The web site is dedicated to the brave men, heroes one and all, who took part in the D-Day landings 6th. June 1944.

FATHER'S DAY ON THE NET

http://www.holidays.net/father/index.htm

June 16 is Father's Day. Learn about the history of the day, and other information and web sites related to the day dedicated to Dads worldwide.

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RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE
NEW TRANSCEIVERS FROM YAESU

Yaesu has announced two new amateur radio transceivers available shortly.

YAESU FT-897

A new, portable, compact base station (only 7.87" wide by 3.15" high by 10.3" deep), all mode, covering HF and 6 meters with 100 watts; 2 meters with 50 watts; and 70 cm. with 20 watts; 200 memories, built in DSP and optional internal A/C offering 20 watts on all bands. An optional NiMH battery is also available.

YAESU FT-8900

A new, mobile rig covering 10 meters, 6 meters, 2 meters and 70 cm., offering 50 watts on 10, 6 and 2, plus 30 watts on 70 cm.; 800 memories; packet ready; VU, VV and UU dual band reception.

Please contact Radio H.F. by phone, fax or e-mail for complete details on pricing and availability.

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THE RADIO ZONE

THE A.M. STEREO PAGE

http://users.hfx.eastlink.ca/~amstereo/index.htm

VIA Mike Brooker, Toronto, Ontario

A.M. stereo broadcasting was to be one of those new technologies to revolutionize radio broadcasting. Yeah, right! This page is dedicated to the technology, its origins, its history and its status today.

RADIO IN SCHOOLS

http://www.radioinschools.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Radio Project in Britain is currently supporting a pilot project and study to introduce, and assess the educational value of, radio in education. The Radio in Schools pilot project took place in the Autumn of 2001. The project is designed:
To assess the educational benefits of in school radio for school children.
To assess how well in-school radio can be used as an educational tool within the National Curriculum.
To assess how children of different ages and abilities respond differently to radio in school.

THE USE OF EDUCATIONAL RADIO IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: LESSONS FROM THE PAST

http://www-itsweb4.worldbank.org/disted/Technology/broadcast/rad-01.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

An article from the Global Distance Education Net of the World Bank, this article describes a variety of uses of radio in education projects in developing countries. Although slightly dated, it gives the reader an idea of the types of projects carried out in the past.

RADIO FREE BRATTLEBORO

http://www.rfb.fm

VIA Janice Laws, Dorval, Quebec

rfb is a group of citizens in southern Vermont with the mission of providing independent, non-commercial programming (music, news and opinions) to the local and global communities. The programming covers a broad range of musical styles and personal opinions, as individual participants format their own shows with an understanding of the inherent rights and responsibilities of this electronic medium for expressing freedom of speech.

CURRENT ON-LINE

http://www.current.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

the web service about public broadcasting with selected content from Current, the biweekly newspaper that covers public TV and public radio in the United States. Be sure to check out the link to The Timeline of Public Broadcasting History, located on the left-hand bar on the web page.

FM & TV DXING RESOURCES

http://www.anarc.org/wtfda/tv_web_links.htm

VIA Janice Laws, Dorval, Quebec

The summer FM/TV Dxing season is upon us. This page presents numerous links to sites dealing with this interesting aspect of the Dxing hobby.

VINTAGE HAM

http://www.vintageham.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

An excellent historical site about amateur radio, created and maintained by Cliff Ellement, VE3CFE, of Kanata, Ontario. This site is dedicated to the construction and operation of Vintage Ham radio stations of the 1920's and 1930's era. Both authentic stations and those of the homebrew kind are featured here including vintage tube transmitters, receivers, and tube power sources. Be sure to check out the photos, sounds, projects and other links.

RADIO LEO'S SWAP PAGE

http://radioleo.tripod.com/leo/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A nice personal collection of vintage amateur radio equipment, antennas and accessories. Created by Leo Fahmie, KJ6HI, of Los Angeles, Leo's collection includes Collins, Hallicrafters, Hammarlund, National, Drake, Johnson, Swan, and Heath-Kit.

OLD RADIO DIGITAL WORLD

http://www.etedeschi.ndirect.co.uk/index.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

We will look at the hobby of radio collecting more from the social side of the history of Electronics in general and of the radio in particular, but we'd like to discuss and appreciate the commercial side and the design of electronics products through the ages as well.
Radio has changed this century. The web is going to change the next. So we need to look at old radio history, design and industry with DIGITAL eyes. The world of 2000 is going to be a digital world and the fact that we like old technology does not mean that we cannot use to-day's tools to enjoy it.

COPNET-THE POLICE RADIO NETWORK

http://www.copnet.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Combining 50 years of law enforcement experience, COPNET opens the window into the seldom seen world of raw police work. COPNET is where you walk the thin blue line with the men and women of law enforcement. The group has a syndicated radio program and the site gives the list of radio stations in the U.S. carrying the show, including WABC 770 AM in New York City.

CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL CAR RADIO HISTORY

http://www.mbay.net/~wb6nvh/chpradio.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This web page covers California Highway Patrol radio equipment used in the patrol cars from 1963-present. The web creator, Geoffrey Fors, WB6NVH, is planning a separate web page for motorcycle equipment, and also one detailing police radio equipment in general from the 1930's through the 1950's.

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RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE
A NEW PORTABLE TRANSCEIVER FROM ICOM

ICOM IC-V8

Icom has released a new portable 2 meter band handie-talkie, offering 5.5 watts of power. The unit has 100 memory channels and offers a 40 channel per second scanning feature.

Please contact Radio H.F. by telephone, fax or e-mail for further specification, plus pricing and availability.

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THE GENERAL ZONE

YAHOO NEWS FULL COVERAGE MEDIA WATCH

http://dailynews.yahoo.com/fc/World/Media_Watch/

VIA Bill Westenhaver, Montreal, Quebec

Stay on top of stories in the news worldwide with a media angle to them. There are lots of links to other media related sites here as well.

COMMON SENSE TECHNOLOGY

http://wireless.editthispage.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This web log presents common sense views on (mostly) technology issues, with a bias towards wireless and wired communications. This web site began originally as the hobbyist-oriented Ham Radio Online.com, one of the oldest continuously published e-zines on the Internet. Today, this web site is viewed by readers in over 147 countries, since 1995. Published by Edward Mitchell, BSCS/MBA, KF7VY

LADDER 54

http://www.ladder54.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Ladder 54 provides photos of firefighters, fire fighting, fires, fire departments. Over 100 links to fire related sites. There is also a page included of links to live fire, police and airport audio from various locations.

SEARCH MIL.COM

http://www.searchmil.com/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Search through over 1 million military pages indexed and ranked in order of popularity.

CAPACATIVE DISCHARGE EXPERIMENTS

http://www.powerlabs.org/capexperiments.htm

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

A web page featuring what you can do with a lot of stored energy. After reading this web page, you will wonder if its easier to experiment with with 3 kilojoules of electricity or 3 kilos of gunpowder.

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RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE
LOOKING FOR A PORTABLE SCANNER?

The Yupiteru company is one of today's leaders in hand-held, full coverage scanners. This Japanese firm offers three popular models. Their equipment is rugged, compact and very selective and sensitive, and best of all, excellent value for the money. Radio H.F. offers European versions of Yupiteru scanners, so no blockage on the 800 MHz. band.

YUPITERU MVT-3300 - $349 Canadian
200 memory channels, AM & NFM modes; rechargeable batteries; covers 66 to 80 MHz; 108-180 MHz; 320 to 470 MHz.; 808 to 1000 MHz (no gaps).

YUPITERU MVT-7300 - $599 Canadian
1000 memory channels, all mode; rechargeable batteries; 30 channel per second scanning speed; covers 531 kHz. to 1320 MHz. continuous

YUPITERU MVT-9000 MKII - $899 Canadian
1000 memory channels, all mode; rechargeable batteries; 30 channel per second scanning speed; covers 531 kHz. to 2039 MHz. continuous

Radio H.F. offers a full, one year parts and labour warranty, as well as after warranty service on all Yupiteru products. Contact Radio H.F. for further details.

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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

ONE LOOK DICTIONARIES

http://www.onelook.com/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Over 4.15 million words in 740 online dictionaries now indexed for quick searching.

LASOO - THE WORLD AROUND YOU

http://www.lasoo.com/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Lasoo is a geosearch engine that lets you locate over 25 million businesses and websites worldwide.

EVERY RULE.COM

http://everyrule.com/indextop.htm

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

Are you a game player? This site posts rules to for all types of games and sports, including rules in categories such as computer games, casino games, kids games, sports, board games, cards, TV game shows and lots more.

WHAT'S BETTER?

http://www.whatsbetter.com/

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks, May 26, 2002

Quick -- what's better, twin midgets or Thanksgiving Day parades? A postage stamp or underpants? Boutros Boutros-Ghali or Cheez Whiz? If you're thinking, "What does one thing have to do with the other?," that's exactly the point. In the spirit of Am I Hot or Not but, um, better, this addictive site asks you to rate incongruous things. The items are then given a ranking -- Einstein currently ranks first, but Milla Jovovich is hot on his heels. Some are no-brainers -- Kung Fu movies will always be better than O.J. Simpson, but the game becomes more challenging when you're asked to choose between chocolate milk and a cat on a turntable. Just click on the website, and each time you do you will be given to options to choose from.

THE INSANITY TEST

http://www.people.cornell.edu/pages/slp29/insane.html

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

For all you Grand Prix or auto racing fans, have fun with this little gem from the people at Cornell University!

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RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE
HAVING INTERMODULATION AND INTERFERENCE PROBLEMS?

In today's big cities, intermodulation and interference, or "RFI" is becoming more and more of a major problem. A unique Canadian company, based in Saskatchewan, may be able to solve your problems.

DCI Digital Communications Inc. specializes in Radio Frequency Interference (RFI) products, which reduce interference problems in the 50 MHz to 3 GHz range. They design and manufacture the following products: VHF and UHF bandpass filters, low pass filters, wireless LAN filters, multiple-window filters, combiners, broadband duplexers and tower-top amplifiers.

DCI is a unique company in that they offer custom solutions to interference problems as opposed to "off-the-shelf" products, coming up with specific solutions to specific RFI problems. For example, bandpass filters in 4, 6, 8 or 10-poles depending on how much rejection is required.

RFI products have high-performance specifications: steep skirts, low loss and low SWR. The products are well built and rugged. Single units are made from extruded aluminum and brass, higher volume orders are machined on our CNC mill. All manufacturing and tuning

takes place on their premises.

Two of their most popular filters for amateur radio are the DCI-146-4H 144 to 148 MHz Filter - $159 Canadian; and the DCO-146/444-DB 144 to 148 MHz. and 438 to 450 MHz. Dual band Filter - $269 Canadian. You can review all of the DCI products and learn more about the company at their website at:

http://www.dci.ca

Then, contact Radio H.F. for ordering details.

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FEATURE PRODUCT - JUNE 2002
GPS-INTEGRATED FRS/GMRS RADIOS
RINO 110 & RINO 120

http://www.garmin.com/products/rino/

>From the leaders in GPS technology and equipment, GARMIN International is proud to introduce its first two GPS-enabled handheld devices for the Family Radio Service (FRS) and high-performance General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS) markets - the Rino 110 and Rino 120. These GPS devices integrate radio functionality to provide two-way communications up to two miles using FRS channels and up to five miles using GMRS channels. Inspired by the distinctive offset FRS and GPS antennas that give the devices their Rhinoceros-like appearance, GARMIN designed the Rino series as powerful, robust Radios Integrated with Navigation for the Outdoors. They are also the only waterproof two-way radios on the market.

These units are anticipated later this summer. The Model 110 should retail for about $300 and the 120 for about $400. Check in with Radio H.F. throughout the summer for more information on these new devices. In the meantime, check out all the specifications and features on these units at the web page indicated above.

THE HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET AND SPECIAL EVENTS ZONE

NOTE: All times quoted are local.

Sunday, May 26, 2002 - 20th Anniversary Hamfest du Quebec, Tracy, Quebec
Sponsored by the Sorel-Tracy Amateur Radio Club
Location: Aurel Racine Curling Club, Tracy, Quebec
Exit 181, Highway 30
Vendors: 6 AM: General Public: 9 AM
Admission: $5; Tables: $15
Talk-in: 145.370
Information: Denis Chouinard, 450-746-0814
E-mail: ve2cbs@hotmail.com
Web Page: http://www.hamfest.qc.ca

Friday, July 5 - Sunday, July 7 Saskatchewan 2002 Hamfest - Regina, Saskchewan
Location: Ecole Monseigneur de Laval, 1601 Cowan Cresent, Regina, SK
Time: Friday - Registration & Group activity - 4:00pm to 10:00pm Saturday - Breakfast at 7:30 am on site, main public activities from 8:00am to 5:00pm, Evening banquet 6:30pm to close Sunday - Public activities 8:00am to Noon - Wrap up Noon to 1:00pm
Cost: T.B.A. Talk-in VE5TH 147.120 (+) and VE5WM 146.880 (-)
Information: John Allan, VE5SJA - (Day) 306-789-2139 or Bart Ritchie, VE5CPU - (Day) 306-790-5311 (Eve)306-789-9073 E-mail: ve5cpu@sk.sympatico.ca

Saturday, July 6, 2002 PEI Annual Amateur Flea Market and Craft Fair - Summerside, Prince Edward Island
Location: The Wilmot Community Centre on Water Street
Times: Public 09h00 - Admission 3.00$
Talk-in VE1CFR 146.850(-)
Breakfast will be served on-site from 8 am to 11 am.
Reservations: Lloyd Cannon, VY2CQ at 902-436-9078 or Rodney Mann, VY2CGA at 902-836-3550
E-mail: Lloyd Cannon at vy2cq@rac.ca or Rodney Mann, VY2CGA at vy2cga@rac.ca
Web page: http://www.ve1cfb.hn.org

Saturday, July 6 Ontario Hamfest 2002 - Milton Ontario
Location: Milton Agricultural Fairgrounds, Milton ON
Times: Inside Vendors: 07h00 - Robert Street Gate only - Tailgaters:08h00 - Robert Street gate only - General Admission: 09h00 - Thomas St gate only. General Admission - $5.00 Inside Vendors - $10.00 per table plus $5.00 per person. Tailgaters - $5.00 tailgate permit (per space) + $5.00 per person.
Talk-in: 146.520 Simplex
Reservations: Chuck Wilson, VE3IUO at (905) 333-5785.
E-mail: ve3iuo@rac.ca Web Page: http://home.cogeco.ca/~barc/Ontario%20Hamfest.html

Friday, July 26 to Sunday, July 28 RAC 2002 National Convention Vernon, British Columbia
Location: Best Western Vernon Lodge and Conference Centre Sponsored by the North Okanagan Radio Amateur Club and the Orchard City Amateur Radio Club
Talk-in VE7RSS 146.880 (-) E-mail info@rac2002.org
Web page - http://www.rac2002.org/

*****RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE*****
NEW PUBLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

A number of new Radio Society of Great Britain and American Radio Relay League publications have been released this month. Here are the details:

RSGB IOTA DIRECTORY - The new listing of Islands on the Air, published by RSGB - $25.50

RSGB RADCOM 2001 CD ROM- The complete Vol. 77, 12th edition of RSGB's RadCom publication. The CD Rom is searchable, printable and presented in a Windows 95 or later format, using Adobe Acrobat - $52.95

RSGB & ARRL International Microwave Handbook - This new joint effort of the RSGB and ARRL is the updated version of the previous 3-volume Microwave Handbook series issued several years ago - $63.95

ARRL Repeater Directory 2002/2003 - The popular pocket sized listing of North American amateur radio repeaters, organized by band, state/province, etc. - $14.50

ARRL TravelPlus for Repeaters 2002/2003 CD ROM - This is Version 6 of this CD Rom featuring repeater listings, maps, AM & FM radio station listings, the ARRL Net Directory and provisions for plotting maps and routes with repeater locations incorporated - $63.95

These books & publications, together with the complete ARRL, RSGB, Radio Amateurs of Canada, Radio Amateurs du Quebec Inc. catalogs, and hundreds of other specialty radio communications publications, CD Roms and softwares are available from Radio H.F. A completely new and updated book catalog can be viewed by going to the Radio H.F. web site at http://www.total.net/~radiohf, under publications, or go directly to the catalog at: http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/Cat2002Jan.html

Details of new ARRL and RSGB publications can be found on the ARRL web site at: http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?category=What%27s+New

THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, nets and radio broadcasts which I either operate, present or am actively involved in.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962, celebrating our 40th anniversary this year. Our monthly newsletter, Messenger, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby. Our May 2002 edition is now available. Sample copies are available for $2 each, in Canada or the U.S., or $3 overseas. Membership is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. Visit the CIDX web site for complete information, as well as special features and web site profiles, or for a membership application.

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM Radio McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet on RealAudio, live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). Now in our 14th year on the air, I, and co-host Bill Westenhaver, present this weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the Radio McGill web page for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

You may also listen to the International Radio Report when you like. Archived editions of the programme have been posted on the web, thanks to the initiative of Ricky Leong, of Brossard, Quebec. Please check:

http://members.fortunecity.com/crazyaboutradio/

Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@yahoo.com

THE MONTREAL DX LISTENERS NET

Sunday evenings, on the West Island Amateur Radio Club Repeater, 146.910 MHz., following the swap net at 8 PM Eastern, tune in for the Montreal DX Listeners Net, featuring news about all aspects of radio; shortwave, AM/FM, utilities, scanning, amateur radio. Included are listening tips, developments in broadcasting, reception reports, HF and scanner frequency information, special topics, questions and comments. This net is in its 8th year, and has had close to 500 different participants during this period. The net is operated by Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW. Please feel free to participate. The Swap Net begins at 8 PM, followed by a calendar of events including upcoming hamfests, amateur radio contests and special events amateur stations, plus a list of local events and meetings. The DX Net usually begins around 8:20 to 8:30 PM Eastern, and runs to approximately 10 PM.

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL'S MAPLE LEAF MAILBAG

You can hear my bi-weekly "CIDX Report" on The Maple Leaf Mailbag, on Canada's international shortwave broadcaster, Radio Canada International, with host Ian Jones. Find the times and frequencies on the Radio Canada International web site. When you travel abroad, take Canada with you, with Radio Canada International on shortwave.

http://www.rcinet.ca

That's all for this month. Radio H.F. is a mail order, telephone and on line business, with great products, great prices, and personalized service. Be sure to check out the Radio H.F. web site at

http://www.total.net/~radiohf

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